

## Germany Masses Big Army To Check Czar

### Belgian Cities Filled With Wounded, Whose Number Is Unimaginable

### TURKISH ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL; GREECE IS BUILDING WARSHIPS

### ALLIES AND TEUTONS STRIVE TO LAND A SHATTERING BLOW BEFORE WINTER CLOSSES DOWN

RUSSIA APPARENTLY HOPES TO CRUSH AUSTRIA AND THEN MAKE MAIN ADVANCE ON GERMANY—LATTER IS CONCENTRATING GREAT BODIES OF TROOPS AT THORN, POSEN AND BRESLAU—GERMAN ATTACK IN FLANDERS SHIFTS TOWARD FRENCH BORDER, COUNTRY BEYOND DIXEMUDE BEING VAST SWAMP FROM FLOODS—WAR COSTING BRITAIN FIVE MILLION DAILY—POPE URGES PEACE UPON BATTLE-TORN EUROPE

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 16.—The newspaper National Swiss has published a long letter from Brussels stating that the number of German wounded is unimaginable.

There is a continuous stream of "cemetery trains," as they are nicknamed, containing the dead in bundles of four. Special furnaces are being used to incinerate the corpses.

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—A despatch to the Times from Copenhagen brings the news that Germany is concentrating great armies to defend the eastern border from Russian attack. The armies are being massed at Thorn, Breslau and Posen.

Only the utmost need will persuade Germany to send any troops to the western arena, says this despatch.

The German attack in Flanders is slowly shifting toward the French border. Rains and inundations from the low countries, where in many cases dykes have been cut, have transformed the country beyond Dixemude into a vast swamp, impassable for artillery and almost impassable for even light-armed troops. Guns are mired in the swampy soil and cannot be moved. Countless corpses are afloat in the waters.

### RUSSIA WOULD SMASH AUSTRIA, THEN GERMANY

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Russians are apparently concentrating at Oracow and Przemyśl, striving to crush Austria before making their main advance on Germany.

### Allies Repulse New German Effort to Carry Forces Across The Canal

PARIS, France, Nov. 16.—Official.—Yesterday's fighting along the Yser, from Nieuport to Dixemude, consisted only of artillery exchanges.

The German forces endeavoring to cross the canal were all driven beyond the bridges. One regiment was completely destroyed south of Bixchoote.

### Pope, Naming Four Causes of War, Urges Peace Upon Nations of Europe

ROME, Italy, Nov. 16.—Pope Benedict today published a papal encyclical urging peace upon war-torn Europe. He names four causes for the war—lack of mutual love among men, contempt of authority, injustice by one class against another, and a belief that material welfare is the sole object of human activity.

### Britain Loans Greece Money to Build Battleships in Yards of The Empire

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Athens correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Agency says that an announcement has been made in the Grecian chamber of deputies that Great Britain is advancing Greece \$8,000,000 to build warships in British yards.

### U. S. Knew of Audacious Disaster But Kept Secret at British Request

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The government knew of the destruction of the British superdreadnought Audacious, shattered by a mine, a fortnight ago, but kept the information secret at the request of the British government.

### Sons of Kaiser Spill Blood in Europe's War



Three of the sons of the German emperor who have shed their blood during the present European war; above is Prince Oscar, aged 26, received a flesh wound during the battle near Longwy; in the center is Prince August Wilhelm, aged 27, reported wounded in the battle of Marne, and, below, Prince Joachim, aged 24, wounded while serving with his regiment between Meaux and Montmirail.

### PRINCE OSCAR RECOVERS AND WILL TAKE FIELD WITH GENERAL STAFF

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Kaiser, has recuperated from his attack of heart trouble and will return today to the general staff headquarters.

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### NEW APPEAL IS MADE FOR FUND TO AID BELGIUM

"Dollar Christmas Fund" Is Being Raised to Relieve Awful Suffering

HAWAII'S SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE FAST MOUNTING UP

War Relief Committee and the Chamber of Commerce Get Splendid Support

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The fund which the Chamber of Commerce is raising for the relief of widows and orphans in Belgium took a \$1000 jump over Sunday, the total at 2 o'clock this afternoon being \$33,000. A meeting of the finance committee of the Chamber, called for 11:30 o'clock this morning to arrange for the disbursement of the fund, was postponed. The campaign was commenced by the chamber 10 days ago.

From the honorary committee of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, 66 Broadway, New York, the Star-Bulletin has received a letter showing that the necessities of the Belgians are such that America for weeks to come will continue the raising of relief funds.

The letter says:  
New York, Nov. 6, 1914.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: I am desired by our committee, which now includes the names of Mr. Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times and Mr. Wm. C. Reick of the New York Sun, to ask you to publish the enclosed letter by our treasurer, Mr. Henry Clews, in your valued columns.

Despite the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation and every other agency for relief here and in Europe widespread and liberal support is absolutely indispensable if we are to prevent thousands of Belgians from starving this winter.

The American newspapers are giving noble support and we rely with confidence upon your fraternal good will to help us in a great work of mercy by giving us such publicity as you can afford. The circular I enclose gives all details and if there are others you may desire please let me know.

If, as we venture to hope, the cause for which we appeal has your approval there are two ways apart from the publication of the enclosed letter by which you can render us invaluable help: First, by calling attention to the fact that the authorized dollar Christmas fund collecting cards will be sent to any responsible applicant, and, secondly, that you, as editor, will undertake to receive any contributions from your readers.

I remain, with great respect, with

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### GUTIERREZ ASKS U. S. TROOPS BE NOW WITHDRAWN

Provisional President Assures Washington All Foreigners In Mexico Will Be Protected

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Provisional President Gutierrez has formally notified the United States of his assumption of the powers of the office to which he was named by the Aguas Calientes convention. He guarantees the protection of Americans and foreigners of all nationalities and asks the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Vera Cruz.

### C. R. FORBES IS NOW BOOMED FOR COUNTY ENGINEER

Superintendent of Public Works Backed By Non-Partisans to Succeed W. A. Wall

ATTITUDE OF REPUBLICAN REGIME MAY BE ADVERSE

Four Supervisors-Elect Said to Favor Getting Former Engineer Whitehouse

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, is being boomed for the successor to William A. Wall as city and county engineer. It is taken for granted by most of the politicians that Wall will be displaced when the new Republican administration takes office on January 1, and rumor is now busy with the possibilities of the situation.

Last Saturday the statement was made by a man who is alleged to possess "inside" information that L. M. Whitehouse is certain to be appointed engineer. It was said that four supervisors-elect have declared that he is the man for the job and that they will stand together to see that he gets it. Certainly the former city engineer now has many staunch friends out working for him.

On the other hand whippers of opposition to Whitehouse are not few. For one reason and another various people say that Whitehouse should not be named.

Just how far the movement on behalf of Forbes has gone could not be learned today. It is conceded that some opposition to him would arise from Republican politicians, because he is now holding appointment to the territorial position under a Democratic administration and presumably satisfied the administration that he is a Democrat to whatever extent he is politically active. On the other hand the movement to secure him as county engineer, according to one of those interested in it, is a non-partisan movement based on the need for an efficient and influential man in the city engineer's office. Forbes answers to that description, it was claimed for him today.

This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce's committee on county and municipal affairs is holding a meeting with the newly-elected supervisors, and it was stated this morning that the matter of the next county engineer might be brought up.

### JAPANESE AIRMEN MAY FLY BUT NOT SIGNAL WARSHIPS

Collector Franklin Receives Information in Cablegram From Washington

Japanese aviators, whose flights in Honolulu were prevented on the ground that the flights were dangerous and because questions of neutrality had arisen, are now free to take their Curtiss biplane into the Oahu air.

Collector of Customs Franklin this afternoon received a cablegram from Washington, D. C., stating that the Japanese aviators may make their flight, provided they do not signal to any warships while in the air.

Nothing is said of any restrictions as to place, but it is not expected that the aviators will fly close to military fortifications, now that permission has been given them to make the ascent. The flights were promoted partly by local Japanese newspapers and it has been alleged that after the aviators had been told they could not fly, at least one of them made an ascent and sailed in the direction of Pearl Harbor. The story of this ascent was strenuously denied by the aviators. At the time the aviators wished to fly and permission was refused, a Japanese warship was off port. Since then the warship has disappeared.

### CITY RESPONDS TO RED CROSS SEAL INVADERS

Coins Put Into Pockets For Monday Generously Expended In Aid of Worthy Cause

BIG SALE NECESSITATES CALL FOR MORE STAMPS

Women Canvassers Reap Huge Benefit and Receive Cooperation From All Sides

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the first report of results was received from James A. Rath. One district out of 12 reported that \$1248.40 had been taken in from the sale of Red Cross seals. This is the business district, which is expected to show the greatest results. Last year \$336.50 was taken in from the same district.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 16, 1914.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: I respectfully beg to present the thanks of the Anti-Tuberculosis League to the Star-Bulletin and the press of the Territory in general for their generous support of the campaign to sell Red Cross Seals, which owes much of its success to that support and goodwill.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. N. SINCLAIR,  
Superintendent, Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Honolulu surrendered to the Red Cross seal invaders at 9:05 this morning.

A heavy ransom has been levied against the city. It has three more hours in which to pay it off, but the willingness of the population to meet the demands of its captors guarantees that the shades of evening will fall upon complete harmony between both parties.

The ladies under Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, having got all the coins that were put in all the pockets for (Continued on page two)

### BRITISH CONSUL DOUBTS REPORTS AUDACIOUS SUNK

Refers to Official Announcements of British Admiralty a Few Weeks Ago

SAYS PLACE OF ALLEGED DISASTER IS UNLIKELY

Thinks No First-Class Ships Would Be Cruising North of Ireland

The Star-Bulletin has received from British Consul E. L. S. Gordon the following important communication relating to the reports of the sinking of the superdreadnought Audacious: British Consulate, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 16, 1914.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: I enclose for publication copy of an announcement issued by the admiralty at the beginning of this month which the British ambassador desires me to have made widely known.

You will notice that the Olympic is mentioned as having narrowly escaped disaster but nothing is said of the Audacious or any warship being sunk. I look upon the telegram relating to the Audacious with a good deal of suspicion, firstly because it is the tendency of all ordinary people to exaggerate the size of any ship they see, secondly because the admiralty does not hesitate to publish any cases of the sinking of any of our warships, and have denied that any of the battleships have been sunk as yet, and thirdly, because it is extremely unlikely that any of our first-class ships would be in such an out of the way place as the north of Ireland. The German consul's telegram is evidently based on the same report as that on which the other telegrams were sent.

Yours truly,  
E. L. S. GORDON,  
H. B. M. Consul.

The announcement says: "During the last week the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately in the open sea on main trade routes (Continued on page three)

### GERMAN CONSUL GETS WORD OF VICTORY OVER RUSSIA

The German consulate of Honolulu this afternoon received the following cable message from official sources: "Gen. Hindenberg has won a great victory at Wlozlaw and Kotno, taking 23,000 prisoners."

The two towns mentioned are in Russian Poland, northwest of Warsaw and not far from the German town of Thorn, on the Prussian border.

### Petrograd Acknowledges That Fierce Turkish Attack Has Checked The Slavs

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—It is acknowledged at Petrograd that a severe Turkish attack has checked the Russian advance in Caucasus. The official Turkish statements say that the Russians lost heavily.

### War Costing Great Britain Huge Sum

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, made the estimate that the war is costing Great Britain from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 daily.

### Will Push Turkish Operations in Egypt

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Despatches from Constantinople report that the Khedive will leave shortly to assume command of Turkish operations against the British in Egypt.

### Great British General Dead

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 15.—Lord Roberts, the foremost soldier of the British empire, is dead. This news, which was created a more widespread sorrow throughout Great Britain than any previous announcement from the official press bureau, was made public last night.

Lord Roberts was on a visit to the battlefield in France, his mission being to visit the regiments making up the Indian contingent, to renew old acquaintances and to re-inspire the fighters from India with loyalty to the British flag. During his visit he contracted pneumonia, death coming rapidly to the veteran of a score of wars.